

The Bethel Courier.

BETHEL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1893.

Editorial Correspondence.

WENHAM, Mass. Nov. 14, 1893.
Taking our seat in the cars with our baggage in hand, (blessed be the man, if he couldn't invent barometers, that did invent carpet bags,) we started from Bethel to find the spot, if possible, where our ancestral home first landed, and settled in America. We had not been long on board, before we made a serious mistake. Seeing a gentleman with a white cravat and smoothly shaven face, we asked a friend what clergyman that was. "That," said he, is a lawyer from Lewiston Falls. We are perplexed to know whether we ought to make an apology to the clergy or the legal profession.

Occasionally we peeped out of the windows to see the solid bridges that have been and are still building on the Grand Trunk Railroad. They will stand through all time. We never tire in looking at its large engines, its broad gauge and its roomy cars. They were wise heads that planned all of these things. Then again these cars move so steadily over the road that we can easily read our newspaper, which we found it impossible to do after we passed through Portland on the road to Boston. Having reached the railroad station in Massachusetts, we thought we would stop at some town not usually visited by tourists, so we dropped off at Wenham, six miles east of Salem, where most fortunately, and we are always fortunate in finding friends, we found some of our warmest friends on earth who have removed from Maine and settled down in this ancient town.

Wenham was formerly part of Salem, but was set off and incorporated as early as 1643. The town is best known by its ponds where the best quality of ice is harvested in immense quantities and shipped to more tropical latitudes. The largest pond contains 320 acres, and the water is remarkably clear. It is said that the ice has been so transparent that a newspaper could be read, through a thickness of two feet.

The principal religious society is the Congregationalist, which has pursued the even tenor of its way for 212 years. Since its organization, the ancestor of Ex-Governor Fairfield of Maine, lived and died in this town in 1646. There exists here a private tomb in which many members of his family are buried, but it has fallen in, and the bones are entirely consumed and the bones scattered about and exposed to open day. We hope that some of his descendants in Maine will see to it that it is repaired.

One of the permanent men in town was Wm. Fairfield, who was Speaker of the House in Massachusetts colonial Legislature. A good anecdote is related of him by the inhabitants of the town. He started to go to Boston on horse-back as was the custom of that day, to attend the General's Court, but to his busy was engaged in planning out his work after his arrival that when he reached Boston, he had the bridle in his hands, but had left the horse at home!

Tinotily Pickering, who held several Cabinet offices under Gen. Washington, resided here. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop made his summer residence here for several years. Here, also, resides Capt. Cressy, who commanded the Flying Cloud. There is a pleasant village, the land is excellent and under a high state of cultivation, though much of it is swampy and covered with wood.

Here we found that a lovely pupil of former days had been suddenly cut off a few days since, and called to her long home, away from the most endearing of earthly friends. Another pupil, her sister, is now the worthy wife of the clergyman of the place, who, with her father now temporarily tarrying with her, is plunged into deep affliction at the loss of their brightest family ornament.

Next week we shall tell you something about Salem.

Sketches by the Way—No. 2.

Mr. Editor:—We will now continue our hasty excursion through some of the principal places of the city. You recollect, that, when we went to dine we had just left Independence Hall. If you please we will pass up Chestnut Street and visit Jaynes' Hall. This is a very spacious and fine building. It is said to be the largest Hall in this country. It will seat comfortably, five thousand people. The edifice was erected by Mr. Jaynes a wealthy man of this city, and was called after his own name. The hall is used for various public purposes. For a long time there has been held in it a daily prayer meeting. As the meeting is open and free to all religious denominations, it perhaps may very properly be called the city prayer meeting, where the people may unitedly go and offer their daily sacrifice. The report of a noon-day prayer meeting in Jaynes' Hall in the City of Philadelphia, in the United States, has found its way to well nigh every part of the civilized world. You are aware that the report of good things sometimes reach distant lands, as well as the report of bad things. We read, that certain wise men once came to Jerusalem, and asked, "Where is he, that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him." There is however one great difference between them. The report of bad things is far more readily believed. This is the great misfortune in all human affairs.

I presume, Mr. Editor, you have heard of the anecdote of what was once said about Abraham's faith. In a certain prayer meeting, an individual of limited intellectual ability and small education, attempted to describe the greatness of that Patriarch of religious belief. So he employed epithets till he had exhausted his own resources, and then as a climax of all he had said, he exclaimed, his faith was so great—great—great, that he believed God. In like manner the city of Philadelphia has so great faith that she believes God, and recognizes him by a public noonday prayer meeting. Yes, Philadelphia has a God, and this fact is the chief reason of her prosperity. If either a city or a nation would be prosperous and peaceful she must have a God. The great trouble with Sodom and Gomorrah was they had no God. So was it with Tyre and Sidon and Nineveh and Babylon. And so was it with Thebes and Carthage, Herculaneum and Pompeii. The great trouble with France now is, she has no God. And so is it with Italy and Austria. They alike have no God. In their blindness to their self-interest, they have defined a man. Plus the Ninth, and they seek of him the pardon of their sins. No wonder that they experience the dire hurricanes of his passions. No God, no power. Every city, and every nation that has no God, will be rent and shattered by civil feuds, hostile invasions and foreign wars. We, as a nation, are prosperous as a nation, only so far as we have a God, and should we ever be struck out of existence by a fierce whirlwind of his rage, like God's ancient covenant people; the event will happen because we, like them have fabricated some golden calf and said, "These be thy Gods, O Israel, which brought them up out of the land of Egypt." We, as a nation, should have a God, the living God. Would that we could imitate this city and have a nation's noon-day prayer-meeting. This would do far more for the stability, peace, and prosperity of our Great Republic, than the many angry disputes in the Halls of Legislature. It is said, that when Gen. Harrison became the occupant of the President's house at Washington, some person said to him, "you will need a watch dog to protect your fruit." He replied, "better have a Sunday School Teacher to instruct the boys. Yes, let the boys come to have a God, and the fruit is safe."

Excuse me, friend Editor, for any impropriety. I find myself very unexpectedly discoursing to you on christian ethics. People are so accustomed to come into this noble hall to exercise freely on good things, and to think about them, and to speak of them, and to pray, that it is seemingly impossible for any one to visit this place without having his thoughts directed to God. Good people of the different denominations have so often met here and unitedly cried, "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." The Lord seemed to fill the building as it did Solomon's Temple, when the righteous waited upon God. When we think of the great good that has been effected here for the last two years, and the divine blessing, we may well say, "This is none other, but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Mr. Editor, I intended to have taken you to the Academy of Fine Arts this P. M., but as the shades of evening are gathering about us, we must defer the visit till some future time. I cannot accompany you tomorrow as I am to be otherwise engaged. Perhaps you had better take a ferry boat and cross over the Delaware river into Camden, and pass the day. In your visit, forget not to call upon our good friend Dr. Mulford, who wrote the history of New Jersey. He belongs to a Society called "The Friends." He well deserves the name. He will remind you of the aged Patriarch who lived and walked with God. You will find him very companionable and instructive, and interesting. Endeavor to call upon the good man early. For however long you stay with him, you will wish that your tarry had been longer.

A DESPERATE BURGLAR.

A notorious burglar named Rockwell, was arrested at Hudson, N. Y., on Saturday week, and while handcuffed on board the steamboat, and with the officers by his side, on Saturday evening, managed to throw himself overboard into the river. The boat was stopped, but he did not rise to the surface, so far as could be determined from the boat. Rockwell was a desperate character, well known to the police. About \$5000 worth of plunder was found at his house in Hudson among which were seventy pounds of silver ware, thirty pieces of black silk, and a large quantity of jewelry. He had said he would not be taken to prison again alive.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Wilson, widow of Nathaniel Wilson, died at Wilson's Mills, Oxford County, Me., on the 1st inst, aged 103 years, eight months and 3 days. She was the oldest person in the State, the next oldest being Ralph Farr of Acton, who was 103 years of age on the 7th of July last.

HORRIBLE. A few days ago the daughter of a well known citizen, a prominent merchant and wealthy man of Albany, New York, was found in the street by some friends of her father in a beastly state of intoxication, and taken home. A crowd of idle boys were about her, who were throwing piles of leaves upon her. She was tastefully and richly dressed, and wore a large amount of jewelry. From some cause or other she has become addicted to strong drink, and her parents are obliged to keep a continual watch upon her movements. She is a beautiful girl, about nineteen years old.

DELTA.

THE MISSING STEAMER NORTH STAR. Much apprehension is felt in New York for the safety of the Vanderbilt steamer North Star, which sailed from that port Oct. 20, for Aspinwall, and has not since been heard of. At last accounts she was a week overdue at Aspinwall. The North Star sailed from New York in company with the steamer Atlantic, and late in the following day the two parted off the Cape of Virginia. The Atlantic reached her destination in about her usual time, but the North star has not been heard of. It adds to the anxiety on her account that heavy gales prevailed off the coast of Florida for some days after the North Star sailed, and that being directly in the course of vessels from the Gulf and within a couple of days sail from Southern ports, she would have been seen or heard of had she been merely crippled or disabled in her machinery. There remains the probability, however, that she may have been compelled to put into some West India port, in which case sufficient time has not elapsed to hear from her. The North Star had five hundred souls on board, including two hundred United States troops on their way to San Juan and the scene of Gen. Harney's adventures.

CHARLESTOWN—Singular Suicide.

An old man named Ezra Houlton about sixty-five years of age, who lived in Second street in this city, committed suicide on Tuesday evening, under rather singular circumstances. He followed the vocation of handcartman, and for many years has been employed by numerous business houses in Boston. Returning home on Tuesday, he placed his hand-cart in the cellar, and joined his family. He declined to eat any supper, saying he would not eat any more suppers, buy any more papers, or go to meeting any more, as no good came from it. He shaved, and combed his hair, then went into the cellar, and taking a rope from his cart, proceeded to his chamber, and hung himself to the bedpost. When found, life was quite extinct. Coroner Sumner was called, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Deceased leaves a wife and children. One of his sons is an inmate of an insane asylum.

Jones says he has a way of getting a drink of water at his boarding house without asking for it. He gets it by asking for a third cup of tea.

A GERMAN IN JAIL IN NEW YORK.

A German is in jail in New York for holding his wife and pouring a kettle full of boiling water over her head and neck, as punishment for her interference during the severe parental correction of their child.

DESTRUCTION OF THE GRAIN WAREHOUSE AT BUFFALO. The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says the total loss by fire on Monday night, was \$250,000, of which \$60,000 was in buildings, and about \$190,000 in grain.

The amount of grain stored in the building was as follows:—Wheat 137,500 bushels; corn, 24,000 do; barley, 17,000 do; rye, 1500 do; oats, 56,000.

The actual amount will not, we think, vary 5000 bushels of all sorts from this statement. The value of this grain, at present prices, would not be far from \$185,000.

The Advertiser is unable to give the full amount of insurance, but thinks it will reach within \$29,000 of covering the loss.

The New York Evening Post gives a list of 33 companies which have, in the aggregate, insurance on the property for \$172,150.

PATERNAL CHARACTER.

"King Solomon" said an eastern author, was consulted one day by the judges of Damas on a very embarrassing lawsuit. Two men pretended themselves the sons of a rich merchant which had died and both claimed his inheritance. They had been brought up and maintained by the merchant, who seemed to love both very much. But he always said only one of them was his son, although he obstinately refused to make known which of them had a right to his title. At his death, a controversy moved them to know which of them was son and heir of the merchant. The judges of Damas, although renowned for their wisdom, could not decide this question so dubious, and they sent the lawsuit to King Solomon. He ordered the two young men to come with the body of the merchant in his coffin; and when the two litigants were before him, he said that he would adjudge the inheritance to the one who, taking an iron hammer should break first the coffin of his father. The guards gave a hammer to each of the young men, who approached the coffin. Then one of them hastened to strike the coffin, which returned a hollow sound; but the other, at the moment of striking, faintly cried out: No, never will I break the coffin of my father. I wish rather that my brother should have all the inheritance. It is thou who art the son of the merchant, then said Solomon; thou hast proved thy debt by thy respect." The judges of Damas admired this judgment of Solomon, which strongly resembled the one he had pronounced between the two mothers, seeking, in both cases to discern truth by the aid of the sentiments of nature.

Some of the Indians on Lake Superior have formed a Temperance Society. It was occasioned by the deference of a chief in whom they placed implicit confidence, who indulged a little too freely in the ardent, and while drunk spent a considerable amount of money intrusted to his keeping. The red men had an indignation meeting over it, and after a most emphatic series of grunts, formed a self-protective association, based on fundamental principles—that is to say, the first Indian who got drunk was to be tied to a stump and whipped with twenty-five lashes.

The Biddeford Gazette says the Saco River, at present, is at the lowest point it has been for a great number of years, thereby causing the machine shops and saw-mill to be stopped a part of the time; and if it should happen to close up for the winter in this condition, it would make dull times in Saco and Biddeford.

THE SUGAR CROP. The New Orleans Picayune says the sugar crop of Louisiana will fall much below the general expectation some time since. With favorable weather, 280,000 bushels may be obtained. The quality is generally superior.

The war between the Crescent and the Cross, in Morocco, bids fair to be a hot one, the Moors having already roasted alive some French soldiers who fell into their hands last summer. This is as bad as Pelissier's smothering and roasting Arabs in a cave, men, women, and children. In such kind of warfare, it is hard to say which party is the most savage, Christian or Mussulman both serving Satan with most exemplary sincerity. The French it is represented, are burning their comrades.

On Thursday night, we attended the exhibition at Lovejoy's Hall, given by a few noble representatives of the Collapachos tribe of Indians from Northern California. They gave a very vivid and striking illustration of their manners and customs in the wilds of the West. It was very interesting as well as instructive, and although it was whispered to us by a friend that the scalping scene was "horrid," we were very much pleased with our evening's entertainment. We understand that they will next visit Bryant's Pond, and would advise all those who wish to "laugh and grow fat," to go and see them.

A raccoon entered a church in Princeton, Illinois, recently, during service, and created much confusion among the congregation. He was "taken out of meeting."

ITEMS.

The Machias Union says that the unprecedented drought of the last two months shows fair indications of change. The rivers all along the shores are as low as at any time in mid-summer. But few of the mills run at all and those are timed. The logs are bedded in the mud and cannot be rafted to the saws.

Elbridge Webber of Gardiner, Me., who has been recently selling patent rights in Troy, N. Y., fell into the hands of some thieves who robbed him of a pocket book containing \$100 in money and valuable papers. The robbers were subsequently arrested and a portion of the stolen money was recovered.

Sch Louisa Hatch of Rockland, MeLoom, at New York from Sunderland, had heavy westerly gales the entire passage, during which lost and split sails, had bulwarks and tanks stove, &c. She sailed Aug. 13, and in consequence of her long passage, considerable anxiety was felt in regard to her safety.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, one of the Teachers in the Maine State Seminary, was recently made the recipient of an elegant gold headed cane, presented by the students as a token of their regard and as a pledge of their appreciation of his faithful efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Gulliver had one of his legs badly broken on board a vessel in Narragansett Bay, Sunday, 30th ult., by becoming entangled in a rope with which they were towing a loaded scow. The limb was amputated above the knee.

The ladies of the Congregational parish in Rockland recently presented their late pastor, Rev. Findlay Wallace, a beautiful and costly gold watch. Mr. Wallace has not yet decided upon his future field of labor.

The horse and chaise belonging to Dr. Charles Suel of Bangor was scandalously stolen on Friday evening from the door of a house on Thomas's Hill, where the doctor had gone to visit a patient.

Launched 7th inst, from Crosby's yard in Belfast, a fine brig called John Jeffrey. She is to be commanded by Capt. R. N. Seeley of Islesboro, and is owned by the master, Palmer & Johnson and others.

Sch Bolivia from Rockland Me., with a cargo of cement, went ashore on Edgartown Flats night of the 5th inst. She remained tight morning of 7th, and attempts would be made to get her off.

The Machias papers say that lumbermen, generally are stirring for the woods and movements now indicate that a larger amount of lumbering, comparatively, will be done on the Machias this winter, than for several years.

Some days ago a young lady by the name of Small, who resides on the Ferry road, Saco, in attempting to fill a fluid lamp when it was burning, was burnt so severely that her life is despaired of.

On Sunday morning last the house of Capt. Kinney, at St. George, was entirely consumed. It was a two story house, and had been unoccupied about a fortnight, the family being absent.

Sch Ossuna, German, from Calais for Philadelphia, put into Belfast 2d inst, in distress, having sprung a leak, and will have to discharge cargo and repair, before proceeding.

The Messrs Pope of East Machias, have just completed a brig of about two hundred and twenty-five tons, which they expect to get off early in the spring.

The Episcopal Board of Missions of Diocese of Maine will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th, in St. Peter's Church, Rockland.

The Worcester Spy, quoting the old adage, says that Barnham's "chickens, like curses, have come home to roost."

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Leave Island Pond for Portland, at 7:30 A. M., and 1:30 P. M.

Leave Bethel for Portland, at 10:50 A. M., and 4:25 P. M.

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At this season of the year few escape the influence of some of the above complaints; all therefore should be provided with the remedy for existence.

The following letter just received from a gentleman well known in the region of Westfield, Mass.

Westfield, Mass. 25th Nov., 1854.

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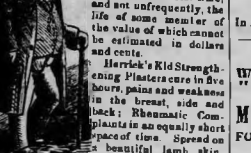
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